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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 25 May 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

It appears that added limitations raise new issues that would require further consideration and search. Also added limitations raise possible 35 USC 112 issue. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 5/25/05 is being considered by the examiner.

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

